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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Markau *et al.*

Confirmation No.: 3877

Serial No.: 10/072,436

Group Art Unit: 1652

Filed: February 5, 2002

Examiner: Hutson

For: MODIFIED DNA-POLYMERASE
FROM CARBOXYDOTHERMUS
HYDROGENOFORMANS AND ITS USE
FOR COUPLED REVERSE TRANSCRIPTION
AND POLYMERASE CHAIN REACTION

Attorney Docket No.: 18651-US1
(1803-332-999)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450


Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated April 8, 2003 be extended for a period of one month(s) from July 8, 2003, to and including August 8, 2003.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$110.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 5, 2003


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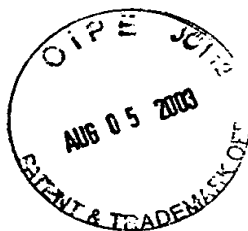
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Sir:

The fee required to be filed with the accompanying amendment of even date herewith concerning the above-identified application has been estimated to be \$0.00.


The claim amendment fee has been estimated as shown below:

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